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SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCING AND BOOKKEEPING

REF: WENZEL-BYRD LETTER, AUGUST 24

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF AUDIT FIRM ARTHUR ALLEN VISITED EMBOFFS AUGUST 29 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ICCS CONTRACT TO AUDIT ITS ACCOUNTS WITH CONTRACTING FIRMS, ESPECIALLY PA&E AND AIR AMERICA.
2. IN RESPONSE THEIR QUERIES, EMBOFFS EXPLAINED DETAILS ICCS BUDGET FORMULATION, PROTOCOL OBLIGATIONS OF FOUR PARTIES, ETC.
3. ALLEN DIES NOT YET HAVE CONTRACT, BUT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OBTAINING ONE AND CONCERN ABOUT ABILITY ICCS MAKE PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES. ALLEN CONSIDERING ANOTHER SEPARATE CONTRACT, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF AND INSTRUCTIONS IN ICCS BOOK-KEEPING, KEEPING TRACK OF PURCHASES BY CONTRACTORS, BILLING PROCEDURES, ETC.
4. COMMENT: EMBOFFS ENCOURAGED ALLEN GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO ICCS PROPOSALS, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT ICCS WOULD SOON HAVE APPROVED BUDGET AND MORE REGULAR INCOME TO MEET PAYMENTS. ALLEN FIRM INDICATED THEIR INTEREST WAS STIMULATED BY ICCS SECRETARIAT INITIATIVE AND THEY HOPED AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED SINCE THIS WAS THEIR FIRST EXPOSURE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN

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STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL AUDITING JOB.

5. WE ASKED THEM TO KEEP US INFORMED ON PROGRESS DIS-
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